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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of **Phillipe EVRARD** of Lasne, Belgium, **Olivier NAVEAU** of Laeken, Belgium, **Stéphane NASDROVISKY** of Laeken, Belgium and **Olivier DUBOIS** of Braine l'Alleud, Belgium for **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COVERT MANAGEMENT OF PASSIVE NETWORK DEVICES**. The application comprises a 34-page specification including 17 claims (2 independent) and Abstract, 6 sheets of drawings, and a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Accompanying the application for filing is:

Small Entity Declaration under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.19 and 1.27;

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Check No. 56491, in the amount of \$410.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee and Assignment Recordation Fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees set forth in §§1.16 or 1.17 during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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